

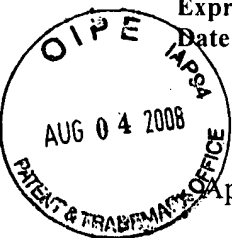
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Applicant(s) : Wilson *et al.*

Examiner : Louise Humphrey

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

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1. Submission for Request for Continued Examination (28 pages);
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3. Petition for Additional Two-Month Extension of Time (1 page);
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5. Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form (1 page);
6. Return Postcard.

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Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee.

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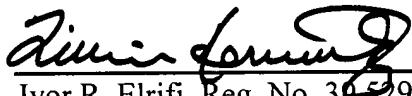
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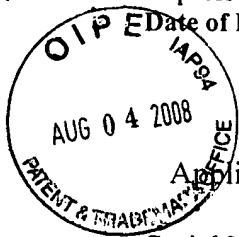
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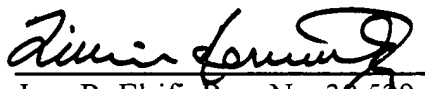
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